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Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Cancel the paragraph beginning on line 25 of page 3 and ending on line 26 of page 3.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 3 as follows:

Referring to Fig. 2, several cells 12 and 14 (cells 14a, 14b and 14c, as examples) may be serially coupled together to from a chain to relay data between the cells 14 using the double pumped technique that is described above. In this manner, the cell 12 is the first in the chain, and the cells 14 precede the cell 12 in the chain.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 27 of page 3 with the following: Figs. 3 and 5 are schematic diagrams of double pumped bus cells according to embodiments of the invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 29 of page 3 with the following: Fig. 4 is a more detailed schematic diagram of the cell of Fig. 3 according to an embodiment of the invention.

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